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Martin's enters 60th year of service to people of Elba area

Whether it's called "Martin Mercantile" or simple "Martin's," one thing that has stayed constant for the past sixty-years is that in Elba, Alabama, there has been a store operated by the Martin family and that residents of Elba and the surrounding area have been able to purchase goods at affordable prices!

Martin's, now located on the square, was first opened in 1929 by Mrs. Irma Irene Martin and was located in the old Smith Brothers Store, in New Town.

The area known as New Town was a bustling business district in the 1920s as merchants established businesses near the railroad tracks. Some of the businesses in operation included Oswald Dowling Grocery, Shelby Morrow Grocery, Veal's Market, Brown's Mule Stable, a grist mill, three cotton gins, a blacksmith shop, two saw mills and the city water works.

Martin's opened as a grocery store and remained across the tracks in New Town for eleven months before moving to the

"square" in the building that today houses the Elba Hardware.

Dry-goods were added to the store's inventory after the move, but groceries were still the life blood of the store.

"Back in those days when someone wanted some groceries they would call you up and you would have to deliver," said Shorty Martin, "no matter how big or small the order. I remember one time a lady ordered one spool of thread and I had to take it to her house. She didn't want the bag the spool was in and so I just threw it down after she took the order. By the time I got back to the store the lady had called fusing about me throwing the bag in her yard and I had to go all the way back to her house to get the bag."

Shorty and his older brother James both said they didn't remember not being in a store, and both said they worked in the store from the time they could get off the pallet in the back!

Martin's moved to its present location in 1963 and began selling nothing but dry goods.

"We bought two buildings on the corner and while we were waiting to move in they burned down," said James Martin. "After we rebuilt, we moved in and we're still here."

While both James and Shorty admit that styles all repeat over the years, they will also admit that prices have changed.

"I can remember when overalls were 75 cents and shirts were a quarter," added Shorty, "and also remember when you came in and



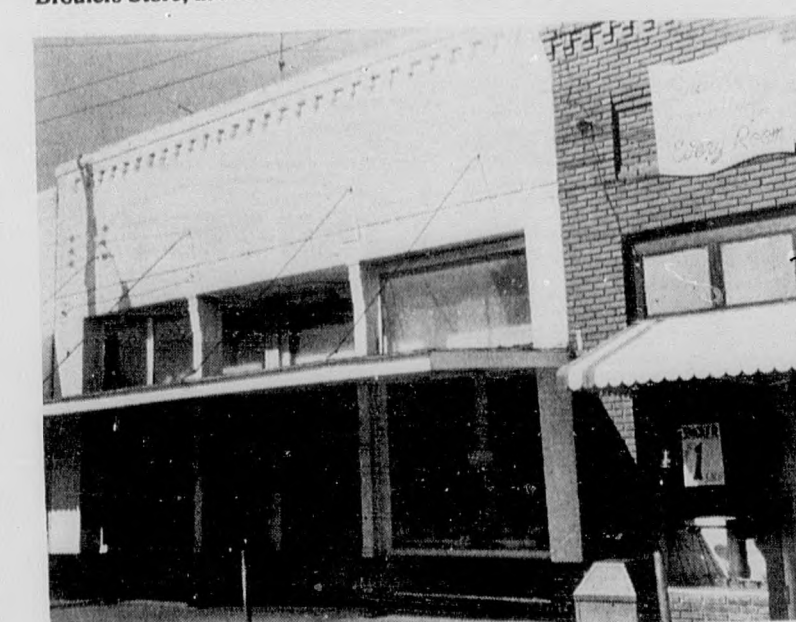
READY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC...The staff at Martin's has always been eager to serve the shopping public, as is shown in this photo made in December, 1929. Dry goods can be seen in the front of the store, while grocery items are in the rear. Pictured are (l-r) Mrs. Irma Irene Martin, Shorty Martin, Mr. Robert Loomis Martin and Charlie Reynolds.

wanted some dungarees you just asked what size, because there wasn't but one kind to buy!"

While James spent years working at the post office, in addition to working in the store, Shorty has worked in the store full-time since

1949. "I have worked in the store every day for a year," remembered Shorty. "I would often work all day and then after supper be right back at the store doing something else. It was my life!"

It was estimated that over 100 people worked in the store over the years and if James and Shorty get their wish, many more will get the chance to work at the store that has become a landmark for Elba and Coffee County.



MARTIN'S STORE... as it appeared in 1953, located on the north side of the square. The store moved to its present location in 1963 after 34 years at the location above.

Drug conference to be held in Dothan

Attorney General Don Siegelman has announced that a series of regional drug conferences are planned that will give parents, educators and interested citizens the knowledge they need to fight the War on Drugs.

"The conferences will emphasize one important theme: Be Concerned, Be Knowledgeable and Be

Prepared," Siegelman said. "Parents, educators and community leaders are the final key to preventing drug abuse problems. Positive action based on knowledge and understanding can provide a solution."

The attorney general's Alliance Against Drugs will sponsor nine

conferences featuring the premier showing of a video, *Drugs and Youth: The Challenge*. The film, narrated by Michael Gross of the television series *Family Ties*, provides information on preventing and identifying drug abuse, and presents basic knowledge about the drug culture and the effects of abuse on young people.

In addition, local drug and alcohol experts will identify community resources available and explain how these resources can help citizen involvement in the drug war.

"We all must spend time learning about drugs, examining our own behavior and the messages we send young people, and gaining the courage to talk with our children about drugs," Siegelman said. "These conferences will provide the tools needed to realize those goals."

The regional meeting will be held in Dothan at the Ramada Inn, 3001 Ross Clark Circle, in the Wiregrass Room on Thursday, Aug. 31, 7-9 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Elba High School honors five retiring personnel at party

The faculty and support personnel of Elba High School met June 2 in the Home Ec. building to honor five retirees: one teacher - Mrs. Helen McCollough - and four lunchroom workers.

The lunchroom workers and their years of service are: Mrs. Pearl Spurlin - 25-1/2; Mrs. Elizabeth Ware - 27-1/2; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson - 24; Mrs. Jewel Padgett - 18.

A lovely buffet was served, and Mr. Lamar Foley, superintendent, gave a few remarks about each person retiring and presented each with a gift.

On Tuesday, May 29, the lunchroom ladies had a small party at break time. They enjoyed a cake, and the retirees received gifts from each lunchroom worker, who wished them well in their retirement.

New Brockton receives \$14,930 grant

Gov. Guy Hunt has approved a \$14,930 grant for the city of New Brockton for the development of a comprehensive plan for the city. "This grant will help New Brockton prepare for economic development and growth," Gov. Hunt said. "Plans for land use, transportation and other infrastructure needs not only will help the New Brockton area attract more businesses and create more jobs, but also will help existing businesses in their efforts to expand and be more successful."

The grant is administered by the Alabama Community Affairs Plan-

ning and Economic Development Division and also will be used to develop plans for housing, public facilities, recreational needs and intergovernmental coordination.

"The quality of life for the city's residents will be improved by this grant," Gov. Hunt said. "Plans for the use of recreational facilities and housing will make the areas more attractive to business developers and their families."

"An area's whole quality of life is important in drawing industry, and creating jobs. These plans will help establish a foundation for a higher standard of living."

The grant also helps fund a commercial redevelopment plan and provides for public participation and input into the entire plan development process.

"Community input into the plan development process is essential to having a united front in helping existing business, attracting new industry and raising the area's standard of living," Gov. Hunt said.

Including this grant, Gov. Hunt has awarded almost \$2.9 million through ADECA alone to Coffee County since he took office in January of 1987.

New Brockton building to be dedicated as "Annie Mae Waters Senior Citizen Center"

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, Aug. 14, at City Hall and gave unanimous approval to a suggestion that the New Brockton Senior Citizen Center be renamed the "Annie Mae Waters Senior Citizen Center," in honor of the center's director.

Councilman Britt Lee told the other members of the council that Mrs. Waters had "put in countless hours of work establishing the center and making the center one of the finest anywhere in the state" and suggested that the center be renamed to honor her for the work she had done.

Mrs. Waters, who was reported to be critically ill, had served as the center's director until the time of her illness.

The council approved Lee's request and agreed to ask the Senior Citizens Advisory Council to also give its approval to the plan.

Monday night's meeting began at 7:00 p.m., with all members present, and after the routine approval of minutes and bills for payment, heard Dan Presley report on a survey to be conducted in Coffee County.

Presley, the county agent coordinator for the Coffee County Extension Service, told the council that the extension service had numerous requests for economical development data concerning the county but found that no such publication existed.

He reported that a committee had been formed to discuss the need for such a study and it was agreed upon that a "Labor Survey" would be conducted countywide prior to the publication of the information in a booklet.

"We are looking for something that the county can present as a unified effort to show potential businesses what Coffee County has to

offer," stated Presley.

The council agreed to select a chairman to head up the volunteer effort in the city and also agreed to conduct the survey on August 18-19 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. and again on August 25-26 during the same hours.

The survey will be conducted at a high traffic area in the city, with the site to be publicized.

Mayor James Driskell announced that the city had been selected to receive a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$14,930.

The city will match the grant, bringing the total to almost \$30,000, and the grant will be used to aid low and moderate income households in the city.

Councilman Ralph Medley stated that an aide presently employed at the center had been doing the work of the director since the director's absence and recommended the aide be paid for the actual work she was doing.

The council agreed to supplement the pay of the aide to bring it up to the scale of the director, based on the salary the director earned at the implementation of the job.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the council:

***was informed that the fire department had paid off a \$3,500 loan used for repairs on the fire truck;

***was informed of vandalism at the ballfield to lights and locks;

***heard an officer of the Masonic Lodge praise the efforts of the fire department;

***and heard a request that a house trailer be allowed to be placed at a lot on McKinnon Street.

Puckett to be speaker at Wiregrass POW's

MSG David H. Puckett, U.S. Army (Ret.) will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Wiregrass Chapter of American Ex-POW's to be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Holiday Inn in Ozark at 7 p.m.

Puckett has recently published a book about his first tour of duty with the "Blue Spaders" (1st Battalion 26th Infantry) in Vietnam entitled "Memories." He is also a freelance writer of numerous published magazine articles and was recently appointed editor of the Vietnam Veterans of America State Council newspaper, the "Alabama Veteran."

Copies of the book will be available. All veterans are encouraged to attend.

Boll Weevil POW's to meet in Enterprise

The Boll Weevil Chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War will hold their monthly meeting at Grant's Restaurant in the Food World Plaza, U.S. Hwy 84 Bypass in Enterprise today (Thursday, Aug. 10) at 6 p.m. in Pappy's Room.

All former POW's are welcome to attend. Mr. Frank Skerlick, DAV Service Officer, will be the speaker.



MRS. CAROLYN STOKES, director of the Elba Senior Citizens, is shown presenting a check for \$1500 to Mayor Fred Moore, to be used toward the purchase of a bus. The bus will cost approximately \$35,000 and the city will match an 80 percent grant with 20 percent. "You have done a great job," said Mayor Moore, "and we do appreciate your efforts toward the purchase of the bus, which should be here in approximately 30 days. We will have two school-trained drivers on hand to drive, and we hope everyone will get to ride the bus."

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We wrote several weeks ago about a very successful fishing trip. Anyone who knows us automatically knew we were going to try the same thing, again and expect the same results. Well come the next Saturday afternoon, we were back on the water. This time we had our 13-year-old son who was now back from either Scout camp or church camp trip or something. We explained to him exactly how we were catching those fish but like many didn't catch a fish and he continued to land one occasionally! We were still operating on the "catch and release" deal, both to be sportsmen and to get out of dressing fish. However just before son Eric lands a fish that pulls more than the others, he gets excited and warns he is going to probably not going back in the water! It didn't and he weighed a nice six pounds, again showing up dad, 'cause he still wasn't doing it right.

What is going to happen with the Coffee County Jail? We are still being asked this question and can only speculate. The commission hasn't held an official meeting since our last comments, so nothing has legally been done to change or confirm any action of that body. We are hearing the rumors about how bad Enterprise wants the jail and what they are offering to get it built there, but again this is all talk so far.

One of the Enterprise newspapers ran an editorial last week suggesting that city pull out and form a separate county. This idea is nothing new, having been strongly suggested during the courthouse fight. It wouldn't be hard to get at least some support all around the county for just such a move. However we note that at least two Enterprise merchants called to quickly explain that they had nothing to do with the phrase in the editorial stating "They (rest of Coffee County) need us more than we (Enterprise) need them". We kinda suspect others would make the same statement... they spend a lot of money bringing shoppers into Enterprise and surely wouldn't make such a statement.

We haven't even settled the issue of abortion and now we read about a court case in which a divorcing couple are fighting over the rights to seven frozen embryos. The husband doesn't want the wife to have them and produce children by him. The wife claims this may be her only chance to have children. A Tennessee judge will decide this one... or at least make the first decision.

We heard a detailed report on a huge fish caught in the Gulf last weekend. Charles Hayes told the story and gave his son-in-law Kenneth Calhoun a little of the credit... especially after Charlie admitted he was operating the boat at the time. The trophy fish was over seven feet long and is being mounted for display, even as you read! Congratulations.

A strike by union workers for the "Baby Bell" telephone companies across the nation has reportedly caused some problems with people needing to talk to an operator or the business office. However the impact will not be as great because of the automated equipment the companies now use. Every year the business becomes more electronic and any impact from strikes will be longer showing up to the casual user. We really don't know which companies are involved but understand that Southern Bell isn't involved right now.



RIBBON CUTTING AT BARGAIN TIME IN ELBA was held Thursday, Aug. 3, with city officials, city beauty queens, bank officials and officers of Bargaintime present. Store personnel saw 11 refreshments to the large crowd attending and also had some giveaways. Mayor Fred Moore performs the ribbon-cutting to officially open the new store in Elba.

Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported another active week and also issued a warning to those responsible for the recent vandalism at Hawkins-Williams Park.

We have been plagued with vandalism at Hawkins-Williams Park in recent weeks and we are going to take whatever steps are needed to make sure those guilty are caught," stated Police Chief Freddie Hanchey. "Anyone having any information on the vandalism should call the Police Station at 897-2555 of CRIMESTOPPERS."

Police activity included a total of 5 arrests (possession of forged instrument, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, violation of probation law and reckless endangerment) and 16 traffic citations (speeding-2, driving under the influence-2, driving with revoked license-3 and no tag.)

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, AUG.1
Activity included a theft at State Farm Insurance (9:54 a.m.) and a trailer on fire on 125 (11:44 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG.2
Activity included a burglary on Dr. Roberts Drive (3:10 a.m.).

THURSDAY, AUG.3
Activity included a wreck on County Road 43 (4:37 a.m.), a theft at Putnam St. (8:42 a.m.) and a wreck.

FRIDAY, AUG.4
Activity included a wreck at Kleimerts (12:12 p.m.), a wreck at 87 North (8:00 p.m.) and a theft at HOCO (10:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUG.5
Activity included a disturbance at Brunson St. (1:30 a.m.), a provision Ave. (1:33 a.m.), a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (9:21 a.m.) and a fight at Rusty Grays (4:53 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG.6
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, AUG.7
Activity included a theft at Hickman Ave. (9:54 a.m.) and a disturbance at Razoos (7:58 p.m.).

DEATHS

ETHEL RAY DAVIS
Mrs. Ethel Ray Davis, age 56, a resident of Shelburn Community, died Aug. 1, 1989, at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Troy, with the Rev. J.C. Turner and the Rev. Frank Lyons officiating. Burial was in Murphy's Chapel Cemetery, with Dillard directing.

Survivors include her husband: J.C. Davis, Shelburn; two sons: William Lamar Davis, Shelburn; one daughter: Jenny Davis, Montgomery; one daughter-in-law: Debra Davis, Shelburn; two granddaughters: Kellie and Jim Davis, Shelburn; three sisters: Ada Lee Atkins, Brundidge; Mavis Hamm and Eva Mae Hussey, both of Troy; four brothers: Harvey, Hamm, Samuel Hamm, Lorraine, Ore.; Samuel Hamm, Elba; and Odie Lee Hamm.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

FREDRICK DANIELS
Mr. Frederick Daniels, age 53, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Elba, died July 24, 1989, in California.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. A.R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Spongberg Mortuary, Long Beach, Calif., and Coleman's Mortuary of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife: Annie Ruth Daniels; daughters: Carolyn Daniels and Teresa Daniels Pittman; sons: Ricky Daniels and Freddie Daniels Jr.; son-in-law: Willie Pittman; grandchildren: LaToya Brown, LaTasha Daniels and Keochea Daniels; sisters: Velma Coleman, ZoAnne Daniels, Verlin Whitfield, Janice Turner and Verleia Baldwin; brothers: Sammy Daniels, Bill Daniels, Jimmie Daniels and Joe Paul Baldwin; four brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law.

MARY HELEN CONNOR

Mrs. Mary Helen Connor, 74, of Marvin Lewis Village, Dothan, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1989, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Troy with the Rev. Mac Lowery officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park with Dillard directing.

Survivors include a daughter: Mrs. Jim L. (Virginia) Ballard, Dothan; two grandchildren: Jennifer Ballard, Eddie Ballard, Dothan; one sister: Dollie Rogers, Andalusia; three brothers: John B. Henderson, Enterprise; Othel Henderson, Elba; Gene Henderson, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the *Clipper* and *WELB Radio* for the excellent publicity concerning the Red Cross Blood Drive.

My thanks also to the people who came and worked, most for three hours.

I am most grateful to the youth from the Methodist Church who placed the many posters around town and to the Chamber of Commerce for the public announcement on the board by the river.

We all enjoyed and appreciated the cookies and drinks provided by the various churches.

The deepest thanks from all of us must go to the 36 who came to give blood. We were able to collect 31 full units and one partial unit.

There were four medical deferrals. We had hoped to collect 50 units; maybe next time we will be able to meet that goal.

Please remember that there is no other blood supply except willing donors.

Sincerely,
NANCY BRUNSON
Chairman of Blood Drive

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Baby Rebecca Thompson, a sincere "thank you" to the many people who made donations to her trust accounts at the Elba Banks (Peoples - \$565; South Trust - \$801.80) - and to all those who brought gifts to the shower on Aug. 3.

Each donation and gift is truly appreciated.

Ray and Marsha, Rebecca's parents, plan to pay her doctors with the money in the trust accounts.

Rebecca was in the hospital for a total of 14 weeks and came home July 31.

Thanks again to all the caring people who shared!

Cordially,
MRS. JIM DRISCOLL

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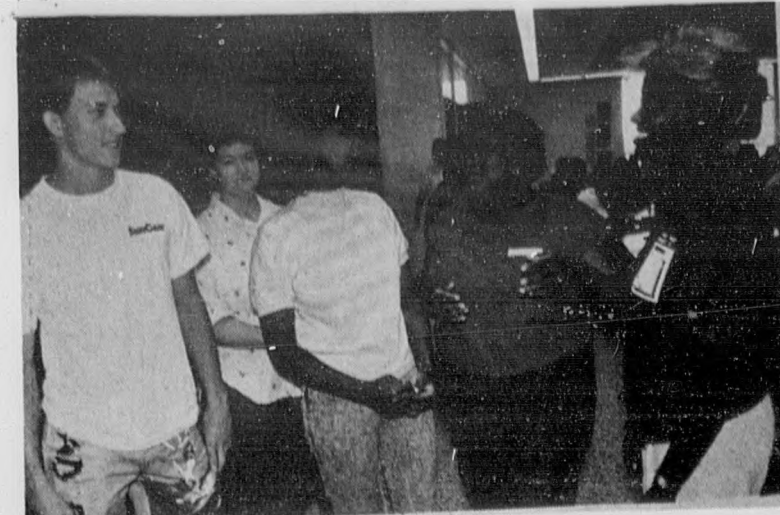
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VISITING WITH COUNSELOR... (l-r): Tim Sullivan, Ann Adcock, Sheril Belcher and Yolanda Walker, all of Elba, discuss college life with Gladys Yelverton (far right) counselor at Enterprise State Junior College. The students were attending freshmen orientation at ESJC. They toured the campus, took placement tests and registered for fall quarter classes. Those who plan to attend ESJC this fall and have not attended a session of orientation may call Betty Cully at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for details. Fall quarter begins Sept. 18.



STATE SEN. BILL CABANISS of Birmingham, a candidate for the United States Senate, met with Jack Brunson, president of National Securities of Elba, during a visit to Elba on Aug. 1. Cabaniss, a Republican, is challenging Democratic incumbent Howell Heflin in the 1990 election. The candidate's stop in Elba is part of what he describes as "a listening tour" of Alabama to hear the concerns of the state's citizens at the grassroots level. Cabaniss served one term in the state House of Representatives before being elected to the state Senate in 1982.

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The Elba Fire Dept. and Five Star Fire Dept. responded on Aug. 1 to a fire at the home of Butch White.

It is comforting to know that these men are so organized to respond so promptly.

The home was a total loss, but because of the fire department, at least some of the furniture is repairable.

A very special thank you from Butch White and children; Gene and Mary Logan, and Jack and Sandra Wright.
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Fall Registration In Progress At ESJC

Registration for fall quarter classes at Enterprise State Junior College is in progress and will remain open through Sept. 18 - the first day of classes.

A late-registration period will follow but students are encouraged to register early to be assured of getting the schedule they want.

Enterprise State's scheduling options for fall quarter include full-quarter day and evening classes; two-day-a-week afternoon classes; and Friday and Saturday classes. Cr. sit classes are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker.

"Enterprise State offers registration in four easy steps," says Dr. David Chalker, associate dean of admissions. "Persons who have never attended ESJC should fill out the application form which may be obtained from the registrar's office in the Administration Building or from the Ft. Rucker office."

"Once this is completed the student can pick up a class schedule and start selecting his/her courses." Trained counselors are available in the college's Career Development Center to assist students with this step. Once the class schedule is completed, students are to return to the registrar's office or Ft. Rucker office, and they are then ready to complete the registration process by paying the required tuition.

Persons who will be first-time students this fall should make arrangements to take the ASSET placement test, now a prerequisite for registration. For times, dates and locations for the test, students may go by the main campus or the Ft. Rucker office.

Anyone who has previously attended another college or university and wishes to enroll at ESJC will need to complete a Request for Transcripts form and mail to the appropriate institution(s). The form may be obtained in the registrar's office.

In-state tuition at ESJC is \$20 per credit hour up to 10 hours with a maximum of \$200 charged for 11 to 21 hours.

An overload fee of \$20 per hour is charged for each hour scheduled over 21. Military and civilian personnel from Ft. Rucker and their families pay in-state tuition. Tuition is free for adults 60 years of age and older.

Additional information may be obtained at the main campus or at the ESJC Ft. Rucker Office, Bldg. 5008, Room 5, or call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399.

Bowdoin Family Reunion To Be Held Saturday

The descendants of Pierre Baudoin, immigrant from France, will hold the 17th annual family reunion at the Enterprise Civic Center on Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All members of the Bowdoin, Bowden, Bowdoin, and Bowdin families are invited to come, bring lunches, and spread them with other family members at noon.

B.M. (Buck) Bowdoin of New Brockton and Charlie Bowdoin of Enterprise are hosting the family meeting.

Tax Deadline Approaching For Extension Files

Taxpayers who used the automatic four month extension on or prior to April 17 to postpone the filing of their federal tax returns are being reminded by Phillip J. Sullivan, District Director of Internal Revenue Service in Alabama, that their filing deadline is now midnight, August 15.

The IRS says that extensions of time to file beyond the four month extension are only granted in extreme hardship situations.

Last year almost six million taxpayers filed for automatic extensions of time to file their tax returns. Information about filing tax returns can be obtained by calling the IRS toll-free number 1-800-424-1040.

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Miss Keys - Mr. Young Plan October Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemans Keys of Selma announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Alane Keys, to Joseph Ashley Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conway Lowrey Jr. of Elba, and Mr. Jack Wilson Young of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donald Gilmer of Marion Junction, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colgin Keys of Reform.

She is a graduate of John T. Morgan Academy and attended George C. Wallace State College and Auburn University in Montgomery. She is presently employed

A marker, with the Alabama Historical Seal, will be dedicated at a special ceremony when the Curtis School reunion is held Oct. 14.

Anyone who has not made a contribution to the purchase of the marker may do so; some money is still needed to complete the cost, according to Nell Wilson Gilmer,

who is coordinating the reunion. Accounts are available at SouthTrust Bank in Elba, and contributions may be made to: Curtis School Memorial Fund, SouthTrust Bank, P.O. Drawer B, Elba, AL 36323.

The order for the marker must be placed by Aug. 15.



Miss Boswell

Miss Boswell To Wed Mr. Mainor

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Cephus Dixon Holloway of Elba and of the late Mr. Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Young of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conway Lowrey Sr. of Elba.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and of The University of Alabama.

He is employed with Furniss, Vaughan and Company of Selma.

The wedding will be an event of Oct. 7, at eleven o'clock in the morning at Church Street United Methodist Church in Selma.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson had as recent guests their granddaughter Natalie and her other grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight, all of Rockledge, Fla.

Natalie remained with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for a two-week visit.

Others visiting the Wilsons during vacation time included Natalie's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight and Nicole of Rockledge; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Bethany and Brooke, of Pace, Fla.



Miss Thompson

Miss Thompson To Marry Mr. Wambles

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter Reda to Ervin Wambles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wambles of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 16 at six o'clock in the evening at the Elba Country Club.

No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.



Patrick and Vivian O'Riley and family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the people of Elba and surrounding communities for their expeditious response and long hours of searching during our recent crisis.

We were deeply touched by all the prayers, phone calls, visits and food.

Elba is truly a caring community and we are so very fortunate to be a part of such a community.

The Good Lord watched over and took care of Pat, as your prayers and ours were answered. We love you, Elba!

8-10-1p

Prescott Reunion To Be Held Sunday, August 13th

The annual Prescott family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Elba.

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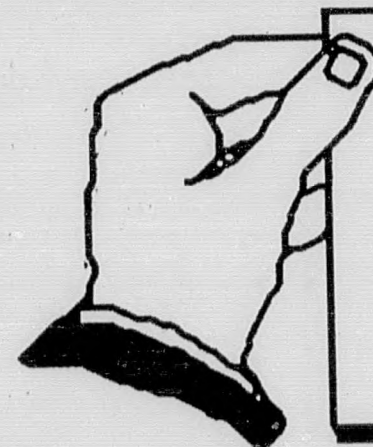
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UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Cotton Cauley and Evelyn M. Cauley, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 8, 1967, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 40-A, Pages 467-471; and

The indebtedness secured by the above described real estate mortgage having been assumed by Tommy Cauley and Joyce Lee Cauley, husband and wife, by Assumption Agreement dated December 13, 1978; and

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Tommy Cauley and Joyce Lee Cauley, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 23, 1971, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 52-A, Pages 284-287; and

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Tommy Cauley and Joyce Lee Cauley, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 6, 1980, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 69-A, Pages 267-273; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgages having been declared due and payable as there-in provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court house of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 31st day of August, 1989, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgages to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: A lot or tract of land in Sections 5 and 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Alabama Farm Tenant Security Project, of Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, consisting of two parcels, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, thence running North 47 degrees 29' 17" East 529.86 feet, thence North 28 degrees 15' West 142.00 feet, thence North 40 degrees 40' West 394.74 feet to the Southeast right of way line of a public road, thence along said right of way line North 70 degrees 15' East 880.65 feet, thence North 72 degrees 37' East 507.16 feet to the point of intersection of said right of way line with the West right of way line of another road, thence along said West right of way line South 00 degrees 21' West 253.21 feet, thence leaving said right of way line and running South 89 degrees 14' 20" West 1314.80 feet, thence North 02 degrees 07' 29" West 1320.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing 68.087 acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, thence running South 02 degrees 07' 29" East 1320.24 feet, thence North 89 degrees 14' 20" East 2639.80 feet, thence North 00 degrees 27' 24" West 2535.82 feet to the intersection of two roads, thence along the centerline of one of the roads North 00 degrees 38' 14" West 1037.85 feet, thence South 85 degrees 49' West 643.44 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel hereinafter described; thence North 84 degrees 26' 30" West 666.45 feet, thence North 01 degrees 55' West 1598.26 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27' 54" East 669.65 feet, thence South 01 degrees 37' East 1658.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 24.796 acres, more or less, all being located in Coffee County, Alabama.

There is excepted a three-fourths interest in the oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights of whatever nature, together with the usual mining rights, as heretofore reserved to the United States of America.

TRACT NO. 2: The SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, LESS AND EXCEPT two acres which have been sold out of the Southwest corner of said forty, said parcel containing 38 acres, more or less. The S1/2 of NE1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East containing 80 acres, more or less. The lands herein described contain, in the aggregate, 118 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Jerry Cauley and Janet Lee Cauley, husband and wife, by Deed dated 5 May 1969, described as "A lot or parcel of land lying on the South

side of the paved county highway in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South right of way of the paved highway (40' feet from centerline), said point being 670.6 feet East of the point of intersection of the South right of way and the West line of the said SW1/4 of the NE1/4, running thence East 210.0 feet; thence West 210.0 feet; thence North 210.0 feet to the South right of way of said highway and the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Tommy Cauley and Joyce Lee Cauley, husband and wife, by Deed dated 23 July 1971 (being the same lands as Tract No. 3, described hereinbelow), described as follows: One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less lying in and being a portion of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing where the West line of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, intersects the South right of way line of a County highway and run East along the South right of

way line of said highway for a distance of 192 feet to the point of beginning of a lot herein described; thence continue East along the South right of way line of said highway for a distance of 210 feet; thence run South at right angles to said highway for a distance of 210 feet; thence run West parallel with said highway for a distance of 210 feet; and thence run North for a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Tommy Cauley, a single man, to Terry Cauley and Cynthia Ann Cauley, husband and wife, by Deed dated 10 September 1984, recorded in Deed Book 82-A at Page 469, described as "Commence at a point where the West line of the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 Section 8 intersects the South R/W of Coffee County Road #22; thence run East along said R/W 226.9' to the point of beginning; thence continue on East 443.3'; thence South 210.0'; thence East 210.0'; thence South 190.0'; thence West 653.4'; thence North 400' to the point of beginning, containing 5.0 acres, more or less, and lying in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 Section 8, T4N, R19E, Coffee County, Alabama."

TRACT NO. 3: One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a portion of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range

19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing where the West line of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, intersects the South right of way line of a County highway and run East along the South right of way line of said highway for a distance of 210 feet; thence run South at right angles to said highway for a distance of 210 feet; thence run West parallel with said highway for a distance of 210 feet; and thence run North for a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America.

This 4th day of August, 1989.

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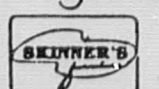
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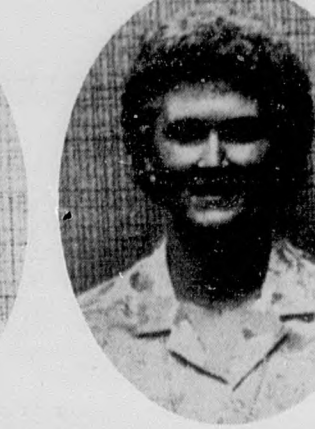
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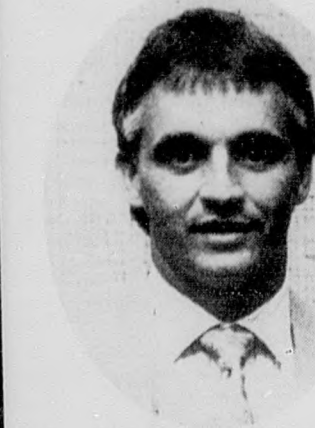
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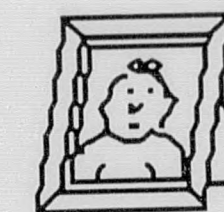
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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 16, 1979
 ***A floral painting by Mary Louise Collier is one of several works of art which will be auctioned off at the "world's largest yard sale" on Aug. 18 at the Wallace Center in Decatur.
 ***Martha Tillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tillis, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, Aug. 11, at her home. Helping her were Theresa and Heather Smith, Tate Gatlin, Michael Grant, Chris Grant, Jennifer Davis, Wanda Davis, Polly Smith, Gail Gatlin, Marie Grant, and her grandmother, Mrs. G.B. Grant.
 ***Sieve and David Curtis display several large catfish they caught in a private pond on Aug. 3.
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 7, 1969
 ***Cheryl DeVane, a sophomore from Elba, is pictured operating a rotary calculator at Troy State University. She is majoring in business.
 ***Fletcher Maddox of Rt. 4, Elba, is pictured with a 5-ft. diamond-back rattler he killed in his backyard after his dog bayed the snake.
 ***Joseph B. Holley, 66, died Friday night in an Enterprise Hospital. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Gladys Holley, Elba; one son and one daughter; five sisters and two brothers.
 ***Those giving demonstrations at the 4-H workshop held in Troy included Nickie Sexton, Victoria, and Rhonda Killingsworth, New Hope. Debbie Helms of New Hope also attended the workshop.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 6, 1939
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All Night Softball Tournament To Be Held

The first Army Aviation Association of America All-night Softball Tournament will be held at Ft. Rucker Aug. 18 - 19.

The tournament will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, and continue through the night with the championship games to be played Saturday.

The non-sanctioned event is open to any team in the area; however, Class C rules will apply and only 32 teams can participate. Entry fee is \$65, and trophies will be awarded to the top four teams.

Any team wishing to participate should call Master Sgt. Len Clayton at 255-2173 or 255-2614, Sgt. 1st Class Tony Wilson at 255-6403 or 255-5177, or the Physical Fitness Center Sports Office at 255-5901 or 255-2393.

Entries should be made between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for entries is Aug. 16.

SEABASS Club Elects Officers

The SEABASS Club of Elba held its annual classic tournament on Lake Mitchell July 30.

The tournament, which consists of the top 50 percent of the organization's fishermen, was won by Bill Waldon. Harry Jacobs placed second and Mike McGuire third.

For the year ending July 1989, Tony McDaniel finished as SEABASS's top overall angler. Meanwhile, Frank Reeves captured second, Harry Jacobs third, and R.L. Lott fourth. Lott also took top honors for big fish.

The recently elected 1989-90 club officers include:

President - Ronny Jirahat
 Vice President - Harry Jacobs
 Treasurer - Mike McGuire
 Public Relations - Scott Flowers
 Tournament Directors - Tony McDaniel and Don Pope

The first tournament of the 1989-90 year will be held Aug. 27 at Millers Ferry on the Alabama River.

Anyone interested in membership should contact any active club member or Ronny Jirahat at 897-5568.

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FOURTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 11, 1949
 ***Mrs. J.W. Moore was honored at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonia Wambles, with an alfresco dinner on Sunday, July 10.
 ***Mrs. Hollman Taylor, a recent bride, was honored Friday evening at a shower given by several of her friends at the home of Mrs. J.W. Kendrick.
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Dog Hunters To Meet

An organizational meeting to form a Coffee County Chapter of South Alabama Dog Hunters Association will be held tonight (Thursday, Aug. 10), at 7 o'clock at SouthTrust Bank, Conference Room.
 All interested persons are invited to attend.
 For more information call Tim Archie - 565-3996, or Jamie Hudson - 897-2331.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period August 1 through 7 include the following: Johnny Lockett, Nellie Cauley, Exa Driggers, Patrick O'Riley, Annabelle Wilkes, Jessie L. Martin, Louise Hartley, Carolyn Sue Nelson, Vince Hudson, Steven Knight, Alice English, Margaret Cooper, Jane Bass.
 Those discharged during the same period of time include: Lela Wilson, Leonard Mullins, Johnny Lockett, Annabelle Wilkes, Altonzo Cole, Patrick O'Riley, Mary A. Johnson, Nellie Cauley, Steven Knight, Vince Hudson, Carolyn Nelson, Minnie Ethel Smith.

First Baptist To Have Special Program

The adult and youth choirs of the First Baptist Church of Elba will present a special program of "Spirituals" on Sunday evening, Aug. 13, at 7 o'clock.
 Selections will include such well-known favorites as "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," "The Old-Time Religion," "Ride the Chariot," "Elijah Rock," "Do Lord," and "Deep River."
 "One of the most universally accepted and enjoyed forms of sacred music, spirituals have been performed through the years by a wide variety of choral groups," said Mark Gray, Minister of Music. "From the fast and jubilant to the slow and melancholy, they convey the gospel message in a unique way."
 Mr. Gray will be conducting the choir.
 Rev. Doug Dorseth is pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church To Have Homecoming Sunday, August 13th

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday, Aug. 13, with Rev. Ken English, a former pastor, bringing the message.
 Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and there will be singing in the afternoon, with "The Believers" from Calvary Baptist Church as guest singers.

Homecoming To Be Held At Basin Baptist

Basin Baptist Church, located on Elba - Kinston Highway, will have homecoming on Aug. 13.
 Rev. Alan Moore will be the speaker for morning services at 11 o'clock.

Lunch will be served at noon, and singing groups will be present in the afternoon.
 Everyone is invited.

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Newbia Baptist Church

Newbia Baptist Church will have a Gospel Sing Saturday, Aug. 12, beginning at 7 p.m.
 Featured singers will be the Russell family.
 Everyone welcome.

Elba UMC To Have Guest Speakers, Sunday Morning, Aug. 13
 Special guests at the Elba United Methodist Church, Sunday, Aug. 13, at the 11 a.m. service will include musicians Linda Clayton and Irene Jones of Pensacola, Fla.

Ms. Clayton is Music/Choir director and chairperson for the Worship Committee at Summit Park UMC in Pensacola. She sings and gives her testimony during her visits.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Pete Jones, formerly of New Brockton, is pianist at Summit Park, as well as chairperson for the PPR Committee.

She attended high school in New Brockton and attended the University of Alabama. She is a retired Navy Civil Service worker.

She accompanies Linda at the piano.
 Everyone is invited to this special service of worship and music.

Mt. Gilead To Have Revival

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will have revival Aug. 14, 15 and 16, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening.
 Rev. Don Kruse will be the guest evangelist, and Linda Johns will be music director, with Cathy Kruse at the piano.
 Everyone is invited.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. George Sedberry
Elba United Methodist Church

Sometimes my life is like the man who used to appear on the "Ed Sullivan" show years ago and spin the plates. He would start at one end of a long table and place a stick perpendicular to the table and then spin a plate on the stick. In consecutive order the plate would be placed on sticks and spun - two, three, four, five, six plates.

As the first plate slowed down, it would begin to wobble.
 I can remember feeling the urge to jump through the TV to help the man by grabbing the plate before it fell off the stick and shattered into tiny shivers.

But the man would rush back and expertly spin the first plate again as everyone in the audience breathed a sigh of relief.
 Or he would go... five, six, seven, eight, nine plates. By this time plates two, three and four were beginning to wobble. And just before you knew everything would come crashing down, he would quickly scoop up all the plates in his professional hands as if he were carrying them to the cupboard. Then he would bow to a standing ovation.

Similarly the roles we assume in life as husband, father, businessman, civic leader, golfer, fisherman - all represent different plates in our lives. Early in our married life we begin spinning them, with plate number one being our marriage. Then we add plates two (our vocation) and three (our children).

We keep adding more plates until we stop back from the table and see that two or three of the first plates are beginning to wobble badly.

We have to make choices, decisions - decisions based on priorities. We find ourselves putting more and more emphasis on success and meeting our family's material wants. The result: we lose our focus, and important plates fall and shatter.

Too many husbands and fathers have been confused and dizzied by the many spinning plates we have set up. We give our family an example.

Dr. Dyess Completes Academic Study

Dr. Lance K. Dyess has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain his membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for the members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Notes in passing on a busy day....

I have never been one of those who likes to go to amusement parks and ride all those fast, looping rides. So, when I agreed to take our six-year-old to Shipwreck Island over the weekend I figured I was safe. After all, how much trouble could you get in wearing a swimming suit? Well, I survived the experience with just a little sunburn; however, I'll have to admit that I had a few second thoughts when Melissa dragged me to a couple of "water rides." I figured if a six-year-old girl wasn't afraid to go down a water slide ride, I couldn't be all that bad, but when I got atop the slide and sat down on the mat, ready to go speeding down the slide, I wondered what I was doing there. Melissa went first and was waiting for me in the splash pool to make sure Daddy was all right, and sure enough, I survived and followed her to another ride in which you ride tubes down some so called "rapid water." Melissa wasn't really big enough to get on this ride, but we went anyway and we again survived. The easiest looking ride was a wire on which you held on to a handle and dropped into a pool of water. Once again, Melissa went first and had no problems; however, when it was my turn I wondered if I was even strong enough to hold on until I reached the pool. I made it, somehow, and was more than a little relieved when Melissa told me it was time to go visit the "kiddy park."

I couldn't believe it when we got back to the car and found out that I had endured all that excitement in only three hours. Time sure flies when you're having fun!

I was watching TV the other night when Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran signed a contract to fight, again. I like to watch boxing and am anxiously waiting for someone to knockout Mike Tyson; however, Sugar Ray is taking the sport a bit too far. I know he's in it for the money, or make that MILLIONS, but just because they have a seniors golf tour and a traveling Old-Timers baseball series doesn't mean that we want to watch aging athletes attempt to relive their glory days. The Sugar Ray-Hearns fight was a good fight for two boxers past their prime and George Foreman is still knocking out nobodies and cashing in checks, but if other aging athletes decide to join the fun we could one day be watching such action-packed events as "Slowbreak Pro Basketball" or "Rap-Tag Pro Football." Come on guys, enough is enough!

I'm seeing more and more Florida State t-shirts around Elba these days and there can be only one reason - Troy Sanders! Sanders, a former All-State performer at Elba and now a Seminole, was red-shirted last year, but this year has already made waves by setting the teams all-time record in the squat and had a super outing in the spring game. Sanders, according to the FSU coaches, has all the tools to be a starter at the college level and should see plenty of playing time this year as a red-shirt freshman. I watched the Seminoles once last year, but you can bet that as Sanders sees more and more action I may become a familiar face around Tallahassee on weekends.

The Church Softball League has made it to the halfway point of the season and this year's league may be the strongest ever. In recent years many of the better players in town sat the season out for one reason or another, but this summer the best players in town have joined the ranks of the teams and have lifted the quality of play. Westside Baptist and First Baptist could easily compete in Class B ball, while the other teams could more than hold their own with just about any of the Class D teams around. If you haven't been out to a game, c'mon out, these guys play the game well!

Women's softball came back to life in Elba last week with the beginning of a three-week season and it looks like good to see the women back on the field. Many years ago Elba boasted a women's league as big as any, but over the years the women just seemed to lose interest, not just in Elba, but all across the area. This summer, local women couldn't find a place to play and leagues weren't formed anywhere in Coffee County. I know that a four-team league competing in a three-week season doesn't mean that women's softball is back for good; however, it does show that there is still interest and gives me hope that next summer Elba will be able to sponsor a full-fledged league.

The high school football season is just around the corner and that means "Picture Day" for area schools, a day hated by coaches, but needed by sports-writers who need to know what all the teams are going to have. I have a love-hate relationship with picture days! I love the days because it gives me a chance to talk with the coaches and players and make pictures that will be used in the pre-season edition, but I also hate the day because of the heat and the time it takes to make the pictures. Don't get me wrong, I make it to every picture day I can, it's just something I don't look forward to until I walk in the gate.

The Elba Athletic Club wrapped up its 1989 football program this week and it looks like this year's program may be one of the biggest ever! The program, recognized by The Birmingham News a couple of years ago as one of the best in the state, will once again be filled with pictures of all the Elba Tigers, as well as having pictures of the band, cheerleaders, junior football team, junior cheerleaders and much more more, not to mention complete information about the coaches and Elba football. Don't forget to buy one at the first game...they're still just a buck!

Westside Baptist A moves atop church standings

The Church Softball League continued its season last week with Westside Baptist A and First Baptist taking command.

Westside A leads the league with a perfect 3-0 record, followed closely by First Baptist with a 3-1

record. Rounding out the standings are Pine Level 1-2, Elba United Methodist 1-2 and Westside Baptist B 0-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

FIRST BAPTIST 12 PINE LEVEL 4
First Baptist exploded late to bury Pine Level 12-4. Pine Level owned a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning and appeared headed for a win, but First Baptist moved on top in the

bottom of the fifth and pulled away for the win.

Kenneth Strong got 3 hits for First Baptist, while Doug Dorch, Jeff Benbow, Greg Brunson and Kenneth Calhoun all added 2. Tim Prescott and Mickey Hudson both got 3 hits for Pine Level, while Anthony Eiland, Paul Smith, Andy Camley and Terry Senn all added 2.

WESTSIDE A 22 METHODIST 9

Westside A ripped six home-runs as it ripped Elba United Methodist 22-9. Westside jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead and rolled to the easy win.

Kevin Kelley got 5 hits for Westside, while Trey Fuller, Scott Kelley, Rachel Moore, Danny Baxley and Tim Williamson all added 4; Wynn Grimes and Shane Spurlin both added 3 and Todd McCall got 2. Mark Vaughan, Eddie Kelley and Daniel Cochran all got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Kenneth Baker and Jr. Helms both added 2.

FIRST BAPTIST 21 WESTSIDE B 12

First Baptist pulled away early and then turned back a late rally to defeat Westside Baptist B 21-12. First Baptist jumped out to a quick 10-0 first inning lead, only to see Westside rally and pull even at 12-12 in the fifth. First Baptist regrouped in the sixth; however, and plated 9 runs to take the 21-12 win.

James Simmons got 4 hits for First Baptist, while Doug Dorch, Jeff Benbow and Roger Brannum all added 3 and Jerome Ward and Mickey Murdoch both added 2. Joe Johnson and Hayden Young got 3 hits apiece for Westside, while Shane Spurlin, Matt Henderson, Shawn Diehl and Noel Christian all added 2.

WESTSIDE A 7 PINE LEVEL 5

Westside Baptist A remained undefeated with a narrow 7-5 win over Pine Level. Westside led 4-1 early, but saw Pine Level pull even at 4-4 in the fifth and then had to rally to claim the win.

Trey Fuller, Scott Kelley, Matt Henderson, Kevin Kelley and Rob Hudson all got 2 hits for Westside, while Paul Smith and Jackie Downing got 3 hits each for Pine Level.

CHURCH & WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULES AUGUST 10-15

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
7:00 - Southern Ladies vs. Misfits
8:00 - Home Girls vs. Chickadees

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
7:00 - Chickadees vs. Misfits
8:00 - Home Girls vs. Southern Ladies

CHURCH SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
7:00 - Westside B vs. Methodist
8:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside A

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
6:30 - Methodist vs. 1st Baptist
7:30 - Pine Level vs. Westside B
8:30 - Westside A vs. Methodist

Ft. Rucker to host all-night softball tournament Aug. 18-19

The first annual Army Aviation Association of America "All Night Softball Tournament" will be held at Ft. Rucker on August 18-19. The tournament will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night, Aug. 18, and continue through the night with the championship game to be played Saturday.

The non-sanctioned event is open to any team in the area; however, Class C rules will apply and only 32 teams will be accepted. The entry fee will be \$65, with trophies being awarded to the top 4 teams.

Any team wishing to participate should call Master Sgt. Len Claytor at 255-2173 or 255-2614; Sgt. 1st Class Tony Wilson at 255-6403 or 255-5177, or the Physical Fitness Center Sports office at 255-5901 or 255-2393.

Entries should be made between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for entry is August 16.

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SPORTS



WESTSIDE BAPTIST batter Matt Henderson gets ready to knock one out during Church Softball League action. Henderson and his teammates at Westside A have opened the season with three straight wins to move atop the league standings and appear to be the team to beat in the five-team league.

Angels and Braves swap wins as youth softball season swings into action

The Youth Softball League opened its season last week with both the Braves and Angels claiming 2 wins in four games.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BRAVES 3 ANGELS 2

The Braves scored the winning run in the seventh inning to nip the Angels 3-2. The Angels had scored twice in the sixth inning to pull even, but couldn't hold on as the Braves took the win.

Todd Grantham, Russ Steller and Claude Daniels all scored for the Braves, while John Roberson and Chris Archie scored for the Angels.

BRAVES 8 ANGELS 4

The Braves led all the way to rip the Angels 8-4. The Braves jumped ahead 5-0 in the first inning and rolled to the win.

Josh Dawkins, Paul Marsh, Russ Steller and Claude Daniels all got

2 hits for the Braves, while Aaron Kirkland and Josh Mack got 2 hits each for the Angels.

ANGELS 2 BRAVES 0

The Angels scored late to nip the Braves 2-0. The game was scoreless until the fourth, when the Angels scored what proved to be the winning runs.

Kenny Mitchell and Josh Rayburn both scored 2 runs for the Angels, while John Roberson and Jeffery Pippin both scored once. Trent Calhoun and Tony Ordon scored runs for the Braves.

Season tickets on sale now for Elba Tiger home games

All season ticket holders at Elba High School are reminded that they have until Aug. 18 to re-purchase their remaining seating tickets for the 1989 season.

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APRIL THOMAS...keeps a watchful eye on the action in the Women's Softball League during action last week. April has kept scorebooks at both the baseball and softball fields during the summer and is one of the veteran scorekeepers on staff.

Keeping score !

MELISSA MADDOX...marks down a hit as she keeps up with the action in the Church Softball League. Melissa has kept busy throughout the summer keeping books at the softball complex and will continue her nighttime job until the end of the season.



A batter for the Chickadees softball team prepares to take a cut during action last week in the Elba Women's Softball League. The women's league plays double-headers on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Hawkins-Williams Park, with the season to continue through Aug. 17.

Misfits open with wins in women's softball

The Women's Softball League made its return to Elba last week and there was plenty of action in every game.

The Misfits jumped atop the standings after one week with a 2-0 record, followed by the Southern Ladies 1-1, Chickadees 1-1 and Home Girls 0-2.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CHICKADEES 10 HOME GIRLS 4

The Chickadees exploded late to rip the Home Girls 10-4. The Chickadees owned a slim 2-1 lead

after four innings, but pulled away in the closing innings to take the win.

Joyce Blackmon got 3 hits for the Chickadees, while Sherry Weeks added 2. Gwen Coleman and Patricia Daniels both got 2 hits for the Home Girls.

MISFITS 11 SOUTHERN LADIES 3

The Misfits pulled away late to post an 11-3 win over the Southern Ladies. The Ladies led 2-1 after two innings, but fell to the Misfits rally.

Raley, Soares, Johnson, Kelley

and Hart all got 2 hits for the Misfits, while Missy Berry and Donna Arnold got 2 hits each for the Ladies.

SOUTHERN LADIES 8 HOME GIRLS 5

The Southern Ladies pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Home Girls 8-5. The Ladies jumped on top 6-2 in the second inning and held on for the win.

Hernandez and Osborne got 2 hits apiece for the Ladies, while Coleman got 3 hits for the Home Girls.

MISFITS 8 CHICKADEES 7

The Chickadees rallied late to pull even and then scored the winning run in the eighth inning to nip the Chickadees 8-7.

The Chickadees owned a 7-4 lead going into the sixth inning, but saw the Misfits pull even and then take the win in the eighth.

Hart, Johnson, Raley, Strickland and Stuckey all got 2 hits for the Misfits, while Gloria Christian, Sherry Weeks and Joyce Blackmon all got 2 hits for the Chickadees.

Junior football meeting set for tonight in Elba

All boys in grades 7-9 who wish to play junior high football this season in Elba need to attend an organizational meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Tiger weight room.

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Coffee County to receive \$248,000 industrial development grant

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt on Monday announced that a \$248,000 Industrial Development Road Access Grant had been awarded to the Coffee County Commission to assist the Enterprise division of ConAgra Poultry Company with a \$3.8 million expansion that will create some 100 new jobs.

"This morning the Coffee County Commission has adopted a resolution to accept these funds to improve County Road 14 for better access to the ConAgra Poultry facilities in Enterprise," stated Gov. Hunt. "I have encouraged the highway department to make these funds available as quickly as possible to help businesses that decide to locate or expand in our state defray some of their front-end expenses."

"ConAgra has a number of facilities in Alabama," added Gov. Hunt, "and we appreciate the many contributions this fine company has made to the economy of our state. We are glad that these funds are available to assist the company as it

continues to expand and we look forward to ConAgra's continued growth and prosperity in Alabama."

In addition to the 100 new jobs at the poultry processing plant, the expansion will add additional broiler houses. ConAgra expects to begin hiring for the new positions in September. The expansion is expected to be completed in October.

"The expansion will provide us with more work space, allowing us to process our poultry products more efficiently, while adding new

product lines," stated Leon Mitchell, Enterprise division manager.

"This is an indication of ConAgra's commitment to the people and economy of Enterprise," added Mitchell. "A special thanks to the people of Enterprise and surrounding area who have been supportive of the poultry industry, especially ConAgra."

Alabama Development Office Director Jack Hammontree said "This grant is a perfect example of

how this program can be used to recruit new industry and help our existing industries expand. The success of this project is a result of a team effort by the governor, state agencies, local officials and the company, and we look forward to continuing to work with ConAgra in the future."

Coffee County Commission chairman Billy Eageron stated "We are very thankful to Gov. Hunt

and everyone else who helped with this project. We could not have done it without them. We are excited about this expansion at ConAgra and will continue to help in every way possible."

When the expansion is completed, the facility will increase their capacity of poultry products. The products are marketed under the Country Skillet and Country Pride brand names.



Coffee County engineer Mark Pool points out a portion of County Road 14 that will be resurfaced as the result of a \$248,000 industrial development grant announced this week by Gov. Guy Hunt. The resurfacing project will involve working nine miles of the rural county road, which was called the "busiest in the county."

15-year-old to face charges in shooting death

A petition was filed Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 15, by local law enforcement officials charging the 15-year-old brother of the victim with criminally negligent homicide.

The juvenile, who has been held in a detention center in Houston County since the incident, was charged with an act of delinquency and will appear in Juvenile Court on the charges.

According to Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, Elba police responded to a request for a rescue squad on Saturday morning, Aug. 12, at 11:32 a.m., at a residence on West Street, and discovered Chris Tyson, age 16, dead in his bed, apparently from a gunshot wound to the head.

After a complete investigation, Tyson's 15-year-old brother was

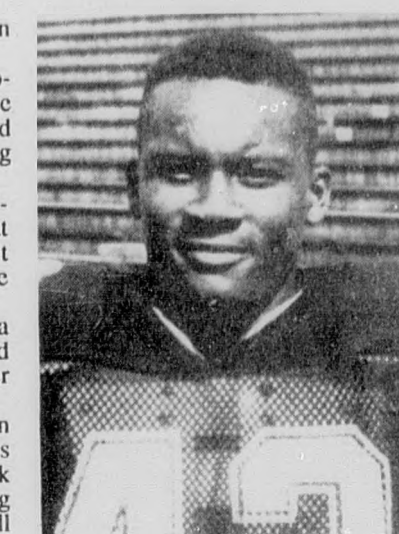
taken into custody in connection with the shooting death.

The juvenile reportedly told police he was playing with a 12-gauge shotgun prior to the accident and that the gun discharged, striking Tyson in the head.

Preliminary autopsy reports indicated that Tyson, a sophomore at Elba High School, died as the result of a single gunshot wound to the head.

Tyson, a popular student at Elba High, was active in all sports and was a member of the Elba Tiger football team.

Chris Tyson was a good person who always had a smile on his face," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "He was a dedicated young athlete and he will be missed by all who knew him."



Chris Tyson

Council to seek review of fire insurance rating

The Elba City Council made a decision on the Gunter-Dunn building and gave another lease extension on the Elba Hydro Dam property Monday evening. In other business they passed bills, approved applying for a reduced fire insurance rating and voted to allow "on call" city employees to drive a city vehicle home the night they are on call.

Council members also adopted several policies necessary to comply with a federal grant. They reviewed an ordinance on fair housing to be approved or disapproved at the next council meeting.

Council member Bill Brunson made a motion to prepare a four year lease and ultimately sale of the Gunter-Dunn building to Ken English. English would pay \$500 a year for four years and then buy the property for \$5.

Opposing the action was Council member Joe Shumaker, who felt the true price should be raised.

Tuesday morning Mayor Fred Moore told this newspaper it was against Alabama law to dispose of any city owned real estate at less than a fair market value. He cited Section 11-47-21 of the Code of Alabama.

Moore said he would delay any action on the matter until the council discussed it further.

A timetable for making necessary repairs to bring the building up to minimum standards will be worked out, according to the motion. Then the council will be presented the proposal at the next council meeting for final approval.

James Chumney appeared before the council and asked for an additional extension on his lease of the Elba Hydro facility. He cited delays in Washington in renewing the license for generating electricity as the reason for the additional delay.

Council members questioned Chumney about when he expected to begin paying Elba the lease payments, now \$85,000 already put on hold by the city. He didn't give an exact time, but promised to work at getting the license approved and to give the city council progress reports at least every three months.

The council voted to give Mr. Chumney an extension, but to reserve the right to cancel the lease at any three month interval in which he didn't appear to be making progress on getting the license renewed. Council member Eddie Vaughan voted against the motion.

Bills totaling \$8,074.20 were approved for payment. This included replacement of a radiator on a used tractor crawler bought two years ago; an engine in a lawn mower; Clarence for the pool; an engine in a street department vehicle and the usual cost of oil and diesel fuel.

The council voted to apply for a review of the fire insurance rating for the City of Elba. After discussing the readiness of the local volunteer fire department with Police Chief Lloyd Driggers and reviewing results of spot checks in improved water pressure at fire hydrants, the council voted to apply for the review.

City officials have previously expressed hope that the rating can be reduced two steps to a "5", which is accompanied by reductions in the cost of fire insurance to city property owners.

City employees on call for emergency jobs now have a city vehicle at their home. Mayor Fred Moore strongly recommended al-

lowing the employee to take the vehicle home, park it locked at his home when on call.

Moore stated he had confidence the vehicles wouldn't be misused and he didn't believe any present employee would go to the grocery store on a city vehicle. This would speed up the time required to respond to problems, according to Moore.

Council member John W. Sharpless expressed his motion, noting that in years past, he has seen city employees with children in the trucks, buying fish bait enroute to their favorite fishing hole.

The council adopted a Procurement Policy, Affirmative Action Plan and a Grievance Procedure, all related to a federal drainage grant the city is presently receiving.

Council members were presented a copy of a new Fair Housing ordinance to be voted on at the next meeting. It is also related to the federal drainage grant.

Elba School Board discusses policies

The Elba School Board members spent a lot of time Thursday evening discussing the policies that led to the hiring of one aide applicant over another applicant. Board members kept repeating they wanted to be sure they were hiring the best qualified applicant and could look anyone in the face and explain those reasons.

Over an hour was spent discussing this matter, mixed with the hiring of two aides. Board members were told filling of two other aide positions would be delayed because Superintendent Lamar Foley wasn't prepared to make a recommendation. Another position wasn't filled because there were no applicants.

Sandra G. Skinner was hired to work as a physical education aide in the elementary school. Lynn M. Lewis was hired as a Special Education aide for the high school.

Foley explained he hadn't completed checking out applicants for a middle school physical education aide's position, nor for a half time aide in Chapter 1 at the middle school.

An opening as an aide riding the special education bus to New Brockton (a three hour a day position) just came open Thursday, before the meeting, and Foley hadn't had time to find any applicants for this position. There was some discussion of combining this with the half time Chapter 1 aide's position.

David Lee Lowrey was hired to teach high school history and math as well as coach. Lowrey will serve as head baseball coach and an assistant football coach. He is a graduate of Troy State and taught last year in Everson before the consolidation of schools in that county.

The Board quickly approved the bids on food for the lunchrooms. White bread is 12¢ a loaf lower than last year and snack cakes off 6¢ by low bidder on bread. Flowers Baking Co. Dairy Fresh received the milk bid. Grade A whole milk is off about a half cent per gallon.

Elba Packing Co. received the majority of the meat and staple foods bids with W. J. Powell next. Also receiving some of these bids was Springfield Foods. Prices on these items averaged about the same as last year, according to Foley.

Foley reported to board members that in the past bids were given once a year on lunchroom food items. However local school officials are anticipating state officials will require the bidding to be done every three months. This is because companies are reluctant to guarantee prices for the full nine months of school, citing uncertainty of possible cost increases.

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Commission told landfill should be closed

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 14, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard County Engineer Mark Pool state that the commission needed to "take some steps now" to close out the existing landfill and find land for a new landfill.

Pool told the commissioners that he had attended a landfill conference recently and was convinced that the county had to do something, and do it soon!

"We have got to take steps to close out our existing landfill prior to the implementation of new federal standards and open a new landfill before June 1990," declared Pool. "If we don't close the landfill before the new regulations go into effect we will be forced to install monitoring wells and monitor the water around the landfill for a period of thirty years. If during those thirty years there is any leakage from the landfill, we would have to dig up the garbage and move it to a landfill that contains a liner. That would probably cost a minimum of \$30 million!"

While the discussion of regional landfills is a popular topic, Pool spoke against such a plan for Coffee County.

"The average charge for dumping in a landfill is around \$10," said Pool. "Here in Coffee County we charge the cities \$22 to dump. I am afraid if we let regional landfills and let private industry get into the act, the costs will skyrocket."

The commission appointed Pool and commissioners Jim Dubose and Bill Faulk to a committee to study the county's landfill needs and suggest a plan of action.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with only commissioners Robert Stephens, Jim Dubose, Eugene Bradley and Damascus Crittenden in attendance.

Monday's meeting was absent due to illness, while commissioners Bill Faulk and Billy Eageron were out of town.

After the routine approval of the minutes, Comm. Bradley told the commission that the county had received a \$248,000 grant to repair County Road 14.

County Engineer Mark Pool reported that the repairs would be on a nine-mile stretch of County Road 14, from Batten's Crossroads to

Highway 87, at Fairview, and that the road was the most heavily traveled county road in the county, handling over 3,000 vehicles daily.

Larry Pope, a resident of District 1, was present at the meeting and complained about damage allegedly done by county workers to a county road on which he lives.

Pope reported that he had purchased \$125 worth of asphalt milling and had the milling spread along a 1/4 mile stretch of road-way.

He charged that when the county installed a pipe on the road, the trucks carrying dirt to the work site damaged the road and at the meeting he asked the commission to repair the road to the condition it was prior to the damage being done.

County Engineer Mark Pool answered Pope's charges and told Pope that there was "nothing wrong with the road" and vowed that the county would maintain the road.

Comm. Dubose stated "We are all after the same thing. I hate that county trucks damaged the road, but the road is in excellent shape now. If there is a problem down the road the county will help."

Dubose then offered to personally pay for milling to improve the roadway, an offer Pope declined.

Pope agreed to wait until the next meeting for an answer to his complaint, but before leaving the meeting stated "I'll give the commission two weeks to decide and after that I'll let 12 people who will replace the milling!"

Three members of the Enterprise City Council were present at the meeting and requested that the commission attend the next meeting of the council to discuss financing of the county jail.

Comm. Robert Stephens told the council members that since three members of the commission were absent, he would not obligate the commission to attend, and the commission told the council members that any meeting would have to be a future date.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- Accepted the low bid of \$725 per gallon on unleaded fuel from Heath Oil Company;
- Accepted three bids on a new backhoe for the county highway department;
- Was shown a painting of the old Coppinville School House do-

nated to the county by Enterprise residents;

Approved a request from the Elba City Board of Education that an election be held on Sept. 19 to vote on the extension of the district school tax;

Invited to visit the county agents' exhibit at the state commission convention;

Heard a representative of Crossroads Library request \$20,665 from the county in the 1990 budget;

Voiced 2-2 on a motion to employ a consultant firm to review applications for the office of county administrator;

Recognized Bill Devane as the "Employee of the Month" in the highway department;

Received the monthly fee report for all county vehicles;

Agreed to seek invitations to bid on pipe and liquid asphalt;

Was informed that a portion of County Road 30 would be resurfaced using \$30,000 in federal funds;

Tabled a request from the county engineer that the commission file a lawsuit against a company that owned a truck that struck a county vehicle;

Heard the county engineer report that the county highway department would spread asphalt millings purchased by individuals on county roads as part of a road improvement program;

Was informed that the county Food Stamp office had been error-free since 1987;

And, appointed Loomis Grice to a vacancy on the Mr. Pleasant-Batten's Crossroads Water Authority.

Elba man to face sodomy and sexual abuse charges

A 31-year-old Elba man was arrested Tuesday morning, Aug. 15, and charged with sodomy-first degree and sexual abuse-first degree. Charged was Tony Curtis Burks, of Kennedy Estates, after Elba police received a complaint concerning the possible sexual abuse of a 12-year-old female.

Burks is being held in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba.